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Please see the inquiry below. Maria writes for InsideEPA

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Hello,

Can EPA comment on the process of reviewing the IRIS chemical assessment program's agenda? I understand that each the acting administrator is seeking evidence of customers for each pending or planned assessment on IRIS' agenda -- will these questions be asked of appointees or career staff?

Specifically, I'm told that the air office has indicated that the formaldehyde IRIS assessment is not needed. Can you confirm? Who reached this conclusion?

My information comes from the Acting Administrator's remarks to reporters at an event Tuesday, where he was asked about the status of the formaldehyde IRIS assessment.

Wheeler's reply was that he has asked the IRIS program to determine the customers for the IRIS program's analyses. He also said that he wanted to know how IRIS fits into the Lautenberg-directed TSCA activities. He also said he has no timeline for these activities.

I am working on a Friday noon deadline.

Many thanks, Maria

Maria Hegstad

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